

**NOT FOR PUBLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN AMES BROWN,

Plaintiff,

No. C 08-02348 JSW

v.

ANDREW B. STROUD, and STROUD  
PRODUCTIONS AND ENTERPRISES, INC.,

Defendants/Counterclaimants

v.

STEVEN AMES BROWN and ESTATE OF  
NINA SIMONE,

Counterdefendants.

**ORDER REQUIRING STATUS  
UPDATE REGARDING PENDING  
MOTIONS TO WITHDRAW**

ANDREW B. STROUD,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASTLE ROCK ENTERTAINMENT, et al.,

Defendants.

LISA SIMONE KELLY,

Plaintiff,

v.

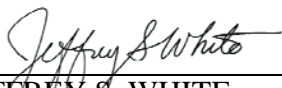
WALLY ROKER, et al.,

Defendants.

1 Now before the Court are the motions to withdraw as counsel for defendant and counter-  
2 claimant Andrew B. Stroud filed by Methven and Associates ("Methven") currently scheduled  
3 to be heard on August 31, 2012. Methven informed the Court that Mr. Stroud passed away on  
4 July 14, 2012. In light of this fact, it appears as though Methven's motion to withdraw as  
5 counsel is now likely moot. However, Methven has not yet withdrawn these motions.  
6 Therefore, the Court directs Methven to file a status report regarding these pending motions by  
7 no later than August 8, 2012. If Methven seeks to have the Court hear these motions, Methven  
8 shall explain why these motions to withdraw were not mooted by Mr. Stroud's passing.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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11 Dated: August 1, 2012

  
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JEFFREY S. WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE